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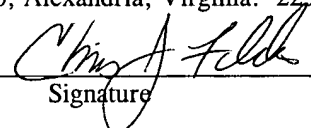
For: COMPOUND PRESS-FORMING APPARATUS
AND COMPOUND PRESS-FORMING METHOD

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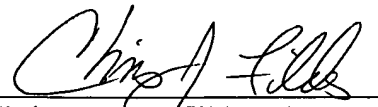
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 – 13 drawn to a compound press forming apparatus. Applicant also elects the species found in the embodiment of Figs. 1-6. Claims 1-6 are readable on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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